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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 056982/64
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/007648	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 12 July 2004	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>107566028</b>
PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 28 July 2003 and 10 December 2003		
TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR IDENTIFYING A DEFECT OR FAILURE OF A COMPRESSED AIR LOAD CIRCUIT IN AN ELECTRONIC COMPRESSED AIR INSTALLATION FOR VEHICLES		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US DETLEFS, Carsten et al.		
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<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). <b>(unexecuted)</b></p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. <b>(including copy of Int'l Search Report)</b></p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change-of-addressee letter. <b>(see item 9 combined Declaration and Power of Attorney)</b></p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.</p> <p>18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p>		

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20. Other items or information: Request; Notice Informing Applicant of Commun. of Int'l Appl. to Designated Offices; duplicate copy of Transmittal incl. fee calculation sheet							
The following fees have been submitted				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY		
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)						+ \$360	\$ 360.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.							
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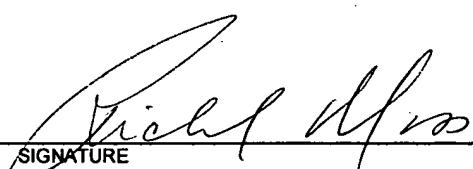
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 Application Type: : **U.S. National Stage Filing (35 USC 371) of  
 PCT/EP2004/007648 filed 12 July 2004  
 which claims priority to:  
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 Applicants : Carsten DETLEFS et al.  
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 Filed : Concurrently Herewith  
 Title : **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR IDENTIFYING A  
 DEFECT OR FAILURE OF A COMPRESSED AIR  
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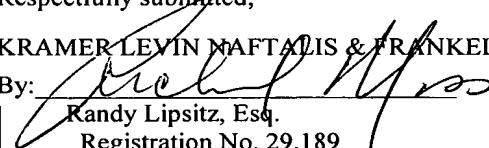
Kindly file the annexed papers indicated below:

- (X) Transmittal (Form PTO-1390)
- (X) English translation of Int'l Application w/ drawings (19 pages)  
+ WO 2005/014353 A1 cover sheet with English Abstract (2 pages)
- (X) Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney
- (X) IDS w/ Form PTO/SB/08A, copy of Int'l Search Report and listed references
- (X) 2nd copy of published Int'l Application (35 USC 154(d)(4)) including copy of Int'l Search Report
- (X) 2nd copy of English translation of Int'l Application (35 USC 154(d)(4))
- (X) Copy of Request
- (X) Copy of Notice Informing Applicant of Communication of Int'l Application to Designated Offices
- (X) Check in the amount of \$1,390.00
- (X) Duplicate copy of Transmittal (Form PTO-1390)

Small Entity Status Claimed? [ ] Yes [X] No

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